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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

Jan 11, 2023

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

STEVEN H.,¹

Plaintiff,

v.

KILOLO KIJAKAZI, ACTING
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY,

Defendant.

No. 2:22-cv-00156-MKD

**ORDER GRANTING
STIPULATED MOTION FOR
REMAND PURSUANT TO
SENTENCE FOUR OF 42 U.S.C. §
405(g) AND CLOSING FILE**

ECF Nos. 10, 13

Before the Court is the parties' Stipulated Motion for Remand, ECF No. 13, requesting remand of the above-captioned matter to the Commissioner for additional administrative proceeding pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). Attorney D. James Tree represents Plaintiff. Attorney Erin Highland represents Defendant.

¹ To protect the privacy of plaintiffs in social security cases, the undersigned identifies them by only their first names and the initial of their last names. *See* LCivR 5.2(c).

1 After consideration, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

2 1. The parties' Stipulated Motion for Remand, **ECF No. 13**, is **GRANTED**.

3 2. The above-captioned case be **REVERSED** and **REMANDED** to the
4 Commissioner of Social Security for further administrative proceeding pursuant to
5 sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

6 The parties have stipulated to the following:

7 On remand, the Appeals Council will instruct the ALJ to: (add/remove/edit
8 the below to match the instructions stipulated to by the parties)

- 9 • Offer Plaintiff the opportunity for a new hearing and further develop
10 the record;
- 11 • Reevaluate the opinion evidence;
- 12 • Reevaluate Plaintiff's symptom claims; and
- 13 • Issue a new decision.

14 *See* ECF No. 13 at 2.

15 3. Judgment shall be entered for **PLAINTIFF**.

16 4. Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment, **ECF No. 10**, is **STRICKEN**
17 **AS MOOT**.

18 5. Upon proper presentation, this Court will consider Plaintiff's application
19 for fees and expenses under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d).
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1 The District Court Executive is directed to enter this Order, **enter**
2 **Judgment**, forward copies to counsel, and **CLOSE THE FILE**.

3 DATED January 11, 2023.

4 s/Mary K. Dimke
5 MARY K. DIMKE
6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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